Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Mar 2023 at 13:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine conditions at first but lower confidence in exact track and intensity of snowfall later Thursday and into Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023: Dry, sunny but cold on Wednesday.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry conditions and clear skies throughout the day on Wednesday. Cold but still a pleasant winter day with light winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Clear skies and very good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/14 NE	9/12 E	10/12 NE	8/10 NE	5/9 NE	7/11 NE	10/13 NE	9/12 E	6/8 E
900	9/12 NE	8/11 NE	9/12 E	8/11 E	6/10 E	6/10 NE	9/12 NE	9/12 E	6/8 E
600	9/11 NE	9/11 NE	9/12 NE	9/12 NE	7/11 NE	7/11 NE	10/13 NE	10/13 E	6/8 NE
300	4/6 N	5/8 N	4/6 N	4/7 N	5/8 N	5/9 NE	6/10 NE	3/6 NE	3/5 NE
Glen	2/5 NE	3/9 NE	3/9 NE	5/10 NE	5/9 NE	4/8 NE	5/11 NE	6/11 NE	4/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-11/-18	-11/-18	-11/-18	-10/-16	-9/-13	-8/-14	-9/-16	-10/-16	-10/-14
900	-9/-16	-10/-16	-10/-17	-8/-14	-6/-10	-5/-9	-8/-14	-9/-15	-12/-17
600	-6/-11	-6/-12	-6/-12	-5/-10	-3/-7	-2/-6	-4/-9	-5/-10	-5/-9
300	-4/-7	-4/-7	-4/-8	-4/-6	-0/-3	1/-2	-1/-4	-2/-4	-3/-5
Glen	-3/-5	-3/-5	-3/-5	-1/-4	2/-0	3/1	-0/-3	-2/-5	-2/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very cold temperatures, particularly at height.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Weather: A fine start to the day with clear skies continuing but chance of a few light snow showers developing into the afternoon. By evening a band of low cloud and persistent snow, heavy at times, will push up from the south across the region.

Maximum wind: Light variable winds at first, increasing to easterly 25 gust 40 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%, decreasing to 10-20% by evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good at first. Scattered low cloud, base 600-800m, in association with any snow showers, with occasional poor visibility. Widespread low cloud, base 300-600m, into the evening and poor visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to plus 3 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 8 rising to minus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 0-200m.

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